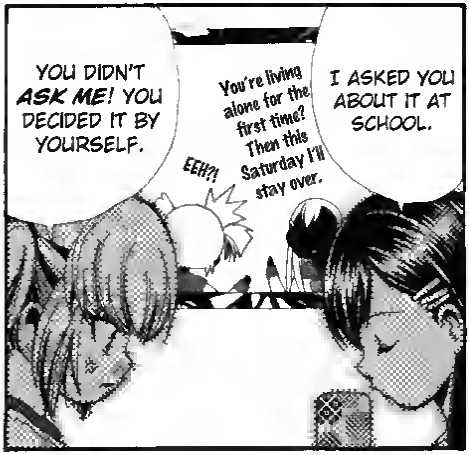
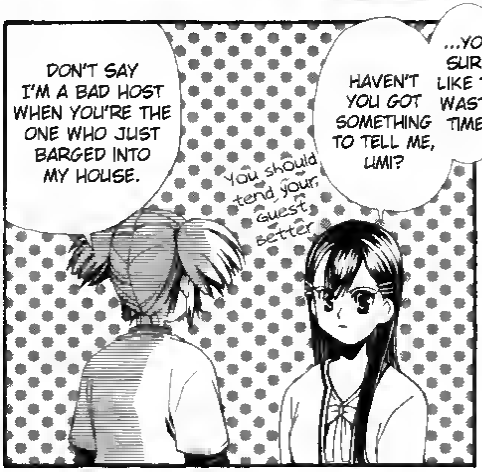
DING DONG
THANKS FOR HAVING ME OVER.
Living by myself for the first time in a new apartment... when a classmate came to visit.
Mucchiri Muunii
YOU ACTUALLY CAME.
One-Room ROMANCE

Si—lence


YOU DIDN'T ASK ME! YOU DECIDED IT BY YOURSELF.
EEH?!
You're living alone for the first time? Then this Saturday I'll stay over.
I ASKED YOU ABOUT IT AT SCHOOL.


DON'T SAY I'M A BAD HOST WHEN YOU'RE THE ONE WHO JUST BARGED INTO MY HOUSE.
You should tend your guest better.
HAVEN'T YOU GOT SOMETHING TO TELL ME, UMI?
...YOU SURE LIKE TO WASTE TIME.

WELL, WHATEVER.
AS ALWAYS, YOU TALK YOUR WAY AROUND THE ISSUE AT HAND.
No, gimme
I think I'll just keep it
...WHAT A RUDE GIRL YOU ARE! WHILE HERE I EVEN BROUGHT A CAKE AS THANKS.

YOU KNOW, UMI...
I HELD MYSELF UP WELL TODAY, BUT I'M ACTUALLY REALLY NERVOUS.
...WHY?
BECAUSE I'M STAYING THE NIGHT.
GO HOOOME!

IF YOU DID SOMETHING WEIRD, I'LL KNOCK YOU OUT!
IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN, TRY YOUR BEST TO REMEMBER.
Oh dear!
WHERE'D YOU GET THAT IDEA?!
WHAT?!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WE BOTH FEEL THE SAME WAY, RIGHT?
When Umi was asked to come to the rooftop
TOUJOU-SAN, KISSING SOMEONE OUT OF NOWHERE DOESN'T EXACTLY COUNT AS A CONFESSION.
OH MY, THAT'S RIGHT.
I CONFESSED TO YOU, BUT YOU NEVER DID GIVE ME AN ANSWER.
How careless of me.
WELL?
YOUR ANSWER?
But coming to my house now is actually bothering me.
From that day on she's been following me around.
That's right.

Uuh...
Toujou Tsubaki.
Stare!
A high-class girl whose beauty puts idols to shame.
And she truly is a smart girl. The perfect student.
Umi,
I have to say some-thing!
YOU LOOK LIKE A CUTE MONKEY WHEN YOU'RE BLUSHING.
WELL, I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT TO GO OUT WITH YOU!
WE CAN BE FRIENDS! JUST FRIENDS!
FRIENDS...?

SEE? WE CAN'T BE JUST FRIENDS.
I don't get you.
WHY AM I RUNNING AWAY WITH A FRIEND?!
AND THEN YOU CAN RUN AWAY WITH ME AT YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY... I'M OKAY WITH BEING A FRIEND LIKE THAT.
"By chance I get lucky"?!
WE CAN AT LEAST GO OUT UNTIL YOU GET MARRIED, SHOULD BY CHANCE YOU GET LUCKY AND HAVE A BOYFRIEND.
WELL, THAT WAY,
Why did I let her in my apartment?
She is always like this. I can't tell when she's joking and when she's serious.
And it really pisses me off how she tries to trick me without thinking about my feelings.
Do you like these?
LET ME GET YOU ANOTHER CUP OF TEA.

FALL
KYAA!
GRAB
I DON'T CARE, JUST LET ME GO OR I'LL GET ANGRY!
YOU JERK...!
Geez!
BY THE WAY, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO KNOW.
UMI, YOU FOOL...
YOU LOST THE MOMENT YOU LET ME IN THE DOOR.
I...LOST!?
WH-...
WHA-...!
blush

!?
YOU ACTED A LITTLE DIFFERENT TODAY.
I'M ALWAYS STALKING YOU, UMI, BUT...
She wanted to say staring at.
I caught her gaze three times today.
In the classroom. In the hallway. During practice.
That's true.
She's always looking at me, but...
Today I looked and averted my eyes again three times.

USUALLY YOU GET ANGRY AT ME WHEN YOU CATCH ME LOOKING AT YOU...
BUT TODAY YOU AVOIDED ME.
I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE REASON FOR THAT.
IT FELT MORE LIKE YOU WANTED TO KNOW IF I WAS THERE.
...THE REASON ?
I WAS JUST IGNORING YOU, LIKE USUAL.
Bullseye... I had been checking that.
WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT ME COMING OVER TODAY?
NO WAY!
She's right.
But of course you would think about someone who's once kissed you out of the blue coming over.
SO YOU'VE COME TO LIKE ME!
DON'T GET NEAR ME!
I don't know what's going on anymore!
Recently I noticed my feelings have been different...
lick

And I just can't calm down recently.
UMI,
I WANT A REASON AND AN ANSWER.
Because she...
YOUR HAND GOT TO MY MOUTH, THAT'S ALL.
!?
WHAT!? DID YOU JUST LICK ME?
Because she keeps getting closer and closer to me.
IF YOU DON'T TELL ME, I WON'T LET GO.
AND THAT WOULDN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL.
However...
This is all I can see it as!
WHAT?
SHOVE
WILL YOU CUT IT OUT?!
YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THIS! DO YOU FIND IT THAT FUNNY?!

I said if it's funny for you to see how I react.
If it's funny for you to always look at me!
No, not like this. I have to tell her properly. That...
I want to get away from this weird situation, but--
This is enough! You're just wasting your time.
Oh, just what am I saying now?
...It's true, those were the reasons why I'm attracted to you, Umi.
But that's just how it started.
If I only wanted to watch, would I have confessed to you?
Who do you think I am?
touch

!
DON'T JUST DECIDE MY FEELINGS FOR ME.
I- I'M...
N...N!
CLICK
SHOVE
NA!...
SLAM

It can't be... I don't know what's going on anymore...
I didn't want it to stop.
UHUU...
UUH...
W-what should I do?
...Is she upset?
I'M SORRY,
THAT I JUMPED ON YOU.
flinch
UMI,
KNOCK

I'M SORRY FOR EVERYTHING I'VE DONE TO YOU.
I WISH YOU WOULD AT LEAST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT.
BUT MY FEELINGS ARE TRUE.
Eh?
I KNOW NOW HOW YOU THINK OF ME.
...Huh?
Did she go home?
Could it be this easy?
silence—

BAM
TOUJOU-SAN!
AH.
Step
Still here...

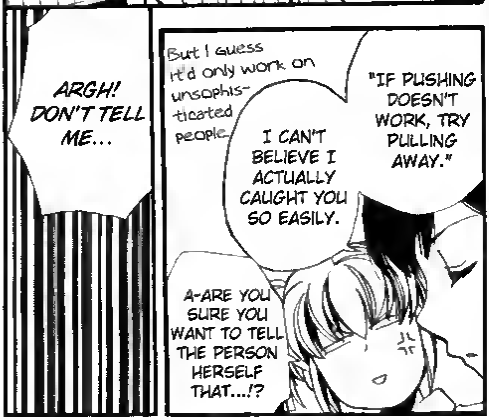
YES.
HEY...
YOU'RE LEAVING?
THUD
I should apologize, too.
...UHM,
She's angry.
!
YOU SHOULD FEEL BETTER KNOWING I WILL KEEP MY DISTANCE FROM YOU NOW,
GOTOU -SAN.
I SAID SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE, I'M SORRY.
THAT...
YES... I DON'T CARE ANYMORE THOUGH.
GRIT
To back off after what happened in a space of few minutes is just too cold...
She's been following me for over three months.
...what I wanted, but so sudden...
This is...

...
THUD!
WHAT...?
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT...?!
YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THAT, SO I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO BEHAVE AROUND YOU!
Whether she's joking, or telling the truth...
I've been doing nothing but wondering and worrying about it all by myself.

IF I SEE IT RIGHT...
This hurts...
uu...
CUT IT OUT ALREADY.
YOU'VE COME TO LIKE ME?
NO-!
EEH?!
YOU'RE CRYING BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO LET YOU GO?
I-IT-... IT'S OBVIOUS, RIGHT? SOMEONE YOU'RE USED TO BEING THERE DISAPPEARING.
WHO'D WANT THAT...
YOU'RE...
...
AM I WRONG?
...

That won't do... I have to give a better answer...
But...
I'M SORRY, I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND MYSELF.
B-BUT GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE TIME, AND I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.
silence
Why isn't she...?

During recess
WHAT ON EARTH DID YOU TELL YOUR GRANDFATHER?!
You're scaring me
HE GAVE ME SOME UNFORGETTABLE ADVICE ABOUT YOU.
I WAS A BIT SKEPTICAL, BUT IN DESPERATION I TOOK A GAMBLE AND TRIED IT.


ARGH! DON'T TELL ME...
"IF PUSHING DOESN'T WORK, TRY PULLING AWAY."
I CAN'T BELIEVE I ACTUALLY CAUGHT YOU SO EASILY.
But I guess it'd only work on unsophisticated people.
A-ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO TELL THE PERSON HERSELF THAT...!?

Oh no...
I'm being controlled like a puppet.
HMM... I WONDER.
No answer?
YOU WEREN'T SERIOUS AT ALL ABOUT LETTING GO OF ME!
Still at it?
So what's your answer?

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